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SUBJECT: IMCO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY

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1. WHILE IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT ACTION BY EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY ON FRENCH PROPOSALS WILL BE PROCEDURAL (DEFERRAL), RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE, DELEGATION WILL BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY REF B, IF SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES OCCUR ON POINTS COVERED, SUBJECT CLARIFICATION REQUESTED PARA 2 BELOW. FRENCH PROPOSALS ALREADY COMPLICATED BY CIRCULATION OF ADDITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE AMENDMENTS OF JAPANESE AND NETHERLANDS DELEGATIONS, HEIGHTENING PROBABILITY THAT THIS THREE-DAY ASSEMBLY WILL (A) ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP WITHOUT REFINEMENT, AND (B) DEFER COMPLEX OF OTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION.

2. DELEGATION DOES NOT VIEW OBJECTIVE SOUGHT PARA 5 REF B WITH RESPECT TO DELETION OF ARTICLE 24(D) IN ITS ENTIRETY AS FEASIBLE, ESPECIALLY IF INTENTION IS TO RE-

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TAIN PRECEDING SUBPARAS (B) AND (C) THAT FRANCE PRO-

POSES UNALTERED. AS COUNTER ARGUMENTS TO CONCERN U.S. MAY EXPRESS ABOUT ARTICLE 24(D) LIKELY TO BE THAT NEW ARTICLE 43 PROVIDES ADEQUATE ASSURANCE ON THIS SCORE, RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVELY DELEGATION BE AUTHORIZED TO AMEND 24(D) TO BEGIN WITH PHRASE QUOTE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 43 UNQUOTE. CONSISTENCY WOULD THEN REQUIRE SIMILAR RESERVATIONS IN 24(B) AND 24(C) RE ARTICLES 32 AND 37 RESPECTIVELY. IN DELEGATION'S VIEW THIS APPROACH NEGOTIABLE, WHEREAS TRUNCATIONSUGHT BY REF B PARA 5 IS NOT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATOR SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE CABLES BE HELD TO "IMMEDIATE" RATHER THAN "NIACT IMMEDIATE", UNLESS NEED SEEN FOR ACTION BY DELEGATION DURING NIGHT HOURS.

4. REQUEST FURTHER GUIDANCE ON PARA 2 ABOVE.

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